## Louisiana

The die is cast. The Electoral Commission has disappointed all our hopes. The HAYES. We have no heart to pursue the the small project new pending should be ports. This town is about 800 miles from subject. We are pained—we may say developed into a measure worthy of the dig the mouth of the river Yenissei. This disgrieved-to find that judges of the highest court in the land are so unworthy of public confidence. Hereafter we may be better prepared to say something on the subject. At present we forbear.

Railroad or Canal?

The friends of the measure for leasing undertake to complete the canal to Clifton Executive Committee had, in connection the canal to Messrs. Mason and others, who strategy on Thursday by the recommitment made arrangements to establish in Baltimore Forge, gained an advantage in legislative of their bill, which had been prematurely an agency for the sale of live stock, and and in a manner not desired by them offer- that they had secured the services of a ed as a substitute for the bill to construct a "brother Patron," an expert in the handsailway to Clifton Forge. The recommittal ling of cattle, to conduct the business. of the bill for the lease carried the railway consider the vote, and a long debate ensued, in which the merits of the two propositions were discussed in a lively manner. Governor SMITH, the leading patron of the propothat he and those acting with him had no desire to send the railroad bill to the special committee along with their bill. They ceedings to the friends of a measure.

The vote was reconsidered, the two bills separated, the bill for leasing and extending the canal to Clifton Forge recommitted, and the railway bill made the order of the day for Thursday next-a very fair and just disposal of the matter. It will be remembered that when the

friends of the railway proposed to fill up the gap between Buchanan and Clifton Forge with a railroad the proposition was including the president of the James River tle-raisers. It involves, at present, a great and Kanawha Company. We joined that opposition very earnestly. It was then declared that the adoption of the railway connection would be death to the canal. The fight was earnest and vigorous. Victory leaned to the railway, and the struggle ended in a compromise, by which the canai took the railroad upon its back, unsuited as it was to the undertaking, both from the dissimilarity of the enterprise, from the work it had in charge, and from the condition of its finances.

We had at that time considered it important that the gap from Buchanan to Clifton Forge should be filled up, or that there should be a connection with the through railway to the Ohio at Clifton Forge. The canal interest having acquiesced in the expediency of splicing out the water-line with the railway we yielded, as there was nothing else to do. The acquiescence was reluctant, we suppose, to canal-men generally. The present winter the canal project was

reproduced in the House for further indulgence and for aid from convict labor. It had at the beginning no competition. But it did not present much that was encouraging. There was no evidence of much popular sympathy with it. The towns seemed to take no stock in it. Richmond would not give a vote upon helping it, and the report of the sale of a hundred thousand dollars of the canal company's bonds was not fully understood, and has now been developed into a sale that imparts precious little strength towards the railroad work.

The proposition for a lease for twenty years and completing the water-line to Clifton Forge did not appear until the railway bill had passed the Senate and was pending in the House. That proposition was greatly commended by the respectability of the names and character of the proposed lessees. The proposed lease immediately took po-

sition as a competitor to the railway link to Clifton Forge. The debate has been full of energy and cleverness, and has resulted, if a weakness in the railroad project not previously felt or perceived. The name of C. R. Mason is a tower of strength. He has been long a contractor, and never was known to fail in fulfilling his promise. He has always shown a wonderful amount of administrative ability. He bridged the Rapidan for STONEWALL JACKSON in two gineers were drawing their "pictures."

The bill for the lease has been recommitted for very important amendments, which SMITH. The railroad bill has been postthe bill for leasing the canal will be reported and brought up for renewed discussion.

The question is important. The lease If there be any merit in the canal, it will be greatly better off by being completed to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad than by stoprailway link that involves two breaks of bulk and precludes the canal from any imany considerable amount of transportation will be thrown upon the canal by this connection and through this intermediate bruised without breaking the skin! link that will have little sympathy with either the canal or the Chesapeake and Ohio line, and will practically receive little from either. By all odds it would be better for Clifton Forge, where it could take care of its own interests and make itself feit.

The scheme of the lease hazards little to the State or the company, while its success will greatly improve the property in the

ted in expectation in this matter. It seems | wretch PACKARD could not be found by his to us that, to some degree unwittingly, the parties to this discussion are bringing on rapidly the question that may swallow up Orleans, and no such idea prevailed as that the pending schemes, and that question is: the alleged shooting in PACKARD'S office "Canal or Railway"?-i. e., Shall we complete the water-line or build a railroad upon the tow-path from Richmond to Clifton drunken dementation of a poor wretch who was taken up, and the question being on

improve the Ohio and the Kanawha and her tributaries, so that the gap between the waters of the James and Kanawha shall be steadily diminished. In time that gap will waters of the James and Kanawha shall be safety to his own unlovely person.

be so small that Congress will complete it, or indeed the forces on each side approximation of a steamer, navigated the Arctic.

Pending the consideration of Senate Difference of the best-located the continuing order of the day—the Clifthe continuing order order order order order order or Assertable to the first of the

this is the time. It in favor of the railway,

The Grange and Cattle.

the Commonwealth.

At the Thursday's meeting of the Virginia State Grange it was stated that the

With reference to the matter of the transbill with it. The friends of this bill not liking portation and the sale of cattle in the city this proceeding procured a motion to remarkets, there is a great deal besides apthe State. cattle-raisers. The agent is a man who has to be trusted, indeed, and we suppose, as the Grangers say so, he is all the more relisition to lease the canal, frankly declared able for being a Granger. But there are ways and agencies of a multiform nature which may not be fully understood or anticipated by one party to the cattle trade: only wanted to perfect their own bill, a we mean the producers. The other partyprivilege always accorded in legislative pro- the butchers-is very powerful, and, although we cannot speak of the case under consideration, we generally find that it is better for two parties to a transaction to understand each other fully, and to agree upon some plan that may be in the spirit of compromise-a spirit that must prevail in business as in politics, and in everything which involves the interests, or even the

prejudices, of two parties. But, again, independently of this point, the process of transporting and putting cattle on the market is most important to catloss to graziers, and is often shocking to lawful fence. humanity. The system of transportation is cruel and destructive. Cattle are often killed in the cars, and all animals are impaired in condition before reaching market. They are not watered sometimes for two days, nor are they fed; so that when they are taken from the cars they are, nearly all of them, fit for no place save the hospital of the veterinary surgeon. And yet, under the regulations that prevail at many journment of the General Assembly sine die markets, they must be weighed and sold at on the 24th of February. the weight that is ascertained before they are allowed to drink.

The producer is seriously the loser by the process. This matter needs reform. Justice as well as humanity demands it. The railroads have ended the old system of driving the cattle to market, by which they were driven slowly, well fed, and were freely watered, reaching market in good order; and the railroads should give in lieu of the old system entire justice to cattle- on Roads and ordered to be printed. raisers.

Cattle should be carefully transportedshould have food and water-and upon arfrom their painful confinement and rested the General Assembly. and cooled and revived before the grazier should put them on the market. Cattle should be sold for what they are really state, by which the butcher is enabled to Assembly for 1876-'77. Adopted. get them at a heavy loss to the grazier: a loss in value of the animals more than gained by the butcher, whose treatment in a day restores the weight and good appearance of the steers he buys under the system

so detrimental to the graziers. In some of the northwestern States, we believe, cars have been built for the comfortable transportation and regulations adopted for the proper care of animals on their way to market. Something ought to be done to secure this sort of transportation wherever cattle and horses are transported by rail. If the Grangers everywhere would the scheme for the lease, at least in exposing give this subject earnest attention they may by appointing agents for the sale of cattle, however important that may be.

> The Packard Pop-Cracker. The news about the invasion of PACK-

ARD's office by a would-be assassin, and the forecast and energy, and has achieved ex- firing of a pistol by the aforesaid assassin ploits in skill and promptness that have while being knocked down by the brave made his name famous for both fidelity and | PACKARD, was a bold piece of trifling with public credulity. The headings in our paper and others about "assassination of hours and eleven minutes, while the en- PACKARD" were only tolerable as bits of irony. The telegraph informed the world o'clock. that PACKARD was shot in the knee by the unknown intruder, who entered while a have been foreshadowed by Governor number of subalterns of PACKARD'S were about him. Furthermore, that poned until Thursday next, by which time blood-intentioned unknown directed a pistol at the never-too-much-to-be-execrated head of the bogus Governor, and then obligingly called the attention of promises a certain and prompt completion the bogus. Governor to the peril in which of the water-line to the Chesapeake and he was placed in time to enable him to Ohio railway at the foot of the Alleghanies. strike down the pistol, so that the ball was directed towards the bogus knee of the bogus official, who immediately knocked down the would-be assassin. A subsequent ping at Buchanan and being compelled to re- dispatch stated that the chivalrous satellites ceive freights from the West through the of the bogus official fired several shots at the counterfeit assassin as he lay prone upon the floor, inflicting a wound upon his arm. mediate intercourse with the through line And finally we are informed that no blood to the West. It is not probable that was drawn from the pistol-wound in PACKard's knee. A fearful wound indeed it was, inflicted by a pistol-shot, that merely reenact section 25 of the act of 1874 for the

The bloody invasion was rediculous enough, and inasmuch as it did not end in the death of so great a villain as PACKARD, in whose death the world could have had a the canal if its line was taken right up to happy riddance-some people might look upon it as a swindle, a cruel mockery!

The thing was transparently humbugeous, as all readily conjectured, probably Ohio Canal affair; which were referred to gotten up for effect, timeously arranged for the special committee of investigation. influence upon the proceedings in Washing ton. Gov. Nicholls telegraphed that the However, we are not over-much commit- alleged invader of the official peace of the to limit all speeches in the House to twenty police, nor could he get any information about him; but that all was peace in New came from any party movement.

Finally the affair settles down to a case of ture of Andrew Gill, an escaped convict; had no method in his madness, and whose ordering the bill to its engrossment and Assuredly if we dream of going ahead with physical incapacity was such that the pistol me the water-line we should continue it now could not be wielded by the drunken hand affirmative-ayes, 76; noes, 15. from Buchanan to Clifton Forge. Mr. with enough promptitude and precision to Hunter sagaciously advised that the policy kill even so bad a man as Packard. Pack-of hoping and struggling on shall be ARD has in custody the poor man who has pursued while we shall cooperate with done him the service of bringing his name the people of the West in voting means to before the public with a very "thin" sen-

This is something to hope and to act upon. But if, indeed, the rail is better than the water, it is time to abandon the canal and substitute at once the railway upon the water-line from the tide at Richard cations at St. Petersburgh. He states that cations at St. Petersburgh. The mation The mation on motion the day was at 1 o'clock. On motion ed from the states that mond to Clifton Forge. If we are ready to vessels can in one season pass through the settle this question one way or the other Arctic ses and up the Yenissel to the fown nity of the subject. If in favor of canal, covery will afford to Bussia, in her rugged the lease and the energies of Mason & Co. Arctic region, a new artery of commerce should be immediately summoned to the not navigable for a great while each year, continuation of the canal and the relief of but certainly valuable to the kingdom.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA. FRIDAY, February 16, 1877.

SENATE. Senate met at 12 M .- Lieutenant-Governor Thomas presiding. Prayer by Rev. George E. Booker, of Union-Station Methodist church.

FROM THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Senate the Auditor of Public Accounts submitted reports in relation to the sureties of J. H. Van Auken, late treasurer of Surry county, and Joseph Mayo, late Treasurer of

The first-named communication was tabled, and the latter referred to the Committee on Finance.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND BOUNDARY LINE. Mr. FINNEY presented a resolution rejuesting the Committee on Federal Relaions to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint some one in this State to act with a suitable person from the State of Maryland to fix and define the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland, as recently determined and reported by the commissioners appointed to arbitrate this boundary line. Adopted.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. WARD: Bill in relation to the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad Company, and for its relief.

By Mr. CLARK: Bill to amend the law so as to provide for the publication of the expenditures authorized by councils or boards of trustees in towns.

By Mr. Nunn: Bill in relation to extending the corporate limits of West Point. By Mr. Wood: Bill making the north fork of Holston river, in Scott county, a By Mr. WARD: Petition of citizens of

Frederick county in reference to the repeal of the fence law. By Mr. NUNN : Bill for the relief of Samuel Anderson and others. By Mr. TANNER: Bill to incorporate the

Riverside Shooting-Club. ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE. Mr. Hinton presented a joint resolution, and asked a suspension of the rules so as to allow it to be taken up to-day, for the ad-

The rules were suspended and the resolution taken up and agreed to-ayes, 23; noes, 14.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD. The CHAIR laid before the Senate a special message from the Executive upon the subject of the danger of the State's interest in the Chesupeake and Ohio railroad, under a decree of sale of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond of said road. On motion of Mr. QUESENBERRY the com-

munication was referred to the Committee on Roads and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Smith the contract made by the commissioners of the State of the family are invited to attend. munication was referred to the Committee Huntington & Co. in relation to the Chesapeake and Obio railroad was ordered riving near market should be delivered to be printed for the use of the members of

AMENDED CONSTITUTION. Mr. ALLAN offered the following (the House of Delegates concurring): That the worth in good condition, but not hurried to Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to have the amended Constitution of CHURCH.-Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7% P. M. by market in a lank, languid, and fevered the State printed and bound in the Acts of Rev. J. Z. TYLER. PASSED.

Senate bill incorporating the town of North Danville, with amendments. House bill to incorporate the Parlam Wharf Company, in the county of Glouces-

RELIEF OF SHERIFFS. On motion of Mr. SLEMP the Committee for Courts of Justice were instructed to inquire into the expediency of relieving the sheriffs of the Commonwealth. THE VAN AUKEN CLAIM.

On motion of Mr. Cocuran Senate resolution providing for the employment of attorneys to prosecute the State's claim against the sureties of J. H. Van Auken, late treasurer of Surry county, was taken

On motion of Mr. HINTON the report of the First Auditor and the statement of the Attorney-General were read in connection with this subject. The question of agreeing to the substitute of the Committee on Finance providing for the employment of counsel, to be paid a contingent fee out of what may be recovered, not exceeding 20 per cent. on said amount, was adopted. REAPPORTIONMENT.

The special order of the day-the repportionment question-was taken up at o'clock, Mr. SINCLAIR having the floor, but yielded to a motion to adjourn at 2

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Prayer by Rev. W. N. Scott, of the Presbyterian Church.

HOUSE BILLS REPORTED.

Imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling wine, ardent spirits, or malt liquors; to amend the Code in relation to the salaries of the clerks of the Senate and House

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. LACY: Bill for the relief of the county of Henrico. [Provides for requiring the city of Richmond to reimburse said county for part of the amount paid to Stuart, Buchanan & Co. for salt distributed to citizens of Henrico during the war, including those residing in the district subsequently detached from the county of Henrico and annexed to said city.]

By Mr. LAMKIN: Bill requiring the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to keep a record of the conduct of prisoners. By Mr. SIDNEY SMITH: Bill to amend and preservation of oysters; also, a bill to re-

peal the fence law as to a part of Chesapeake magisterial district, in Elizabeth City By Mr. Bristow: Petition of citizens of Urbanna for an act of incorporation for

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

. The Speaker laid before the House various documents relating to the Chesapeake and LIMITATION OF DEBATE.

Mr. A. I. CLARKE submitted a resolution minutes; which was adopted.

BILLS ADVANCED. On motions severally made a number of bills on the calendar were taken up out of order and advanced. On motion of Mr. Johnston a bill to pay \$50 to B. M. Angle as a reward for the capthird reading, was discussed by several members, and finally determined in the

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILBOAD. The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the Governor of the Commonwealth in relation to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Referred to the Committee

for Courts. THE CLIFTON FORGE CONNECTION. Pending the consideration of Senate bill

On motion of Mr. Jounston the order of the day was postponed until Thursday next

On motion of Mr. MARSEY the bill reported from the special committee authorizing the lease of the James River and Kanawha canal was taken up and recommitted to the

On motion of Mr. Howard the House, at :30. adjourned.

MARRIAGE OF JAMES G. HOLLAND, Esq.-Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the mar riage of James G. Holland, Esq., of the Associated Press, and Miss Sallie E. Robinson, of this city, took place at the residence of the fair bride's parents in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Townsend, of the Church of the Incarnation. After a brief reception, in which they received many congratulations and heartfelt wishes for their future, the happy couple departed on the evening train on a northern wedding tour. His confreres in the office, heartily congratulating Mr. Holland on his new-found happiness, are cheerfully doing double duty, and singing over their work We throw an old shoe after "Jim."

[ Washington Union. [And so do we, and all our readers, who know him as "Timon."]

MARRIAGES. Married, on the 8th of February, in Chesterfield county, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. James Gregory, Mr. ROBERT G. WOOD to Miss ROSA A. HANCOCK.

Married, at Kinderton, Mecklenburg county, Va., on the 14th instant, by Rev. F. N. Whaley, C. L. STEGAL, of Richmond, Va., and Miss LULIE A. MOSS, caughter of Mrs. Laura A. Moss, of Kinderton, Va.

DEATHS. Died, February 15th, at 12 o'clock, after a long

and painful illness, Mrs. MAR i the thirty-third year of her age. Degrest sister, thou hast left us.
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. Her funeral will take place from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock SATURDAY MORNING. Friends and

acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Baltimore and Washington papers please copy. \* Died, in New York city, on the 15th instant, VERNON RICHARDS, second child of John Gand Marietta M. Long, in the eighth year of his age. His remains will arrive in Richmond by this morning's train for interment in Hollywood Ceme-

Died, on Friday (yesterday). Mrs. MARY JANE. consort of John N. Davis, in the fifty-ninth year of her age, after a long and intense suffering.

She left behind her a record of worth, and a family submerced in the deepest grief.

Her funeral will take place THIS EVENING at 3 o'clock, at her late residence, 106 east. Leigh street The members of the Christadelphian church and though of the family are earnestly invited. riends of the family are earnestly invited.

Died, on the 16th instant, at his residence, on Duval street, DAWSON GARDNER, aged seventy-one years. He was born (free) in Smithfield Va., but was a resident of this city for forty-eight Va., but was a resident of this city for forty-eight years. The writer well remembers when on a visit to Richmond about forty years ago he met the deceased for the first time as a "butler" in the hospitable home of Captain Sheppard (public printer), who then resided over the office of the Richmond Enquirer. We think there are few men of his class who can show a better record than DAWSON GARDNER. Houest in all his dealings, polite to all, and attentive to his business, he had up to the beginning of the war collected some property. He owned several fine hacks, which were impressed by the Confederate Government and finally destroyed, with their teams; but we never heard a word of complaint from eams; but we never heard a word of complaint from

him. Perhaps the best culogy that can be passed upon the deceased is the fact that of his five sons who survive him all are sober, houest, and industrious men. They so respected their father that they cheerfully served him till twenty-one years of age, setting an example to white and colored which in these degenexample to write and colored which in these degenerate days is much needed. A man who thus impresses himself upon his sons must be a man of character. Another link between the present and happier and better past of our city is broken. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss, besides multitudes of friends. May he rest in peace!

CHURCH (between Pine and Laurel streets).-Elder A. DEARBORN will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (corner of Twelfth and Broad streets).-The pastor Rev. Dr. WARREN, is expected home by the Sabbath' The usual services at 11 A. M. and 7% P. M. The Rev. HABVEY HATCHER will preach at 11 A. M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Main and Sixth streets) .- On SUNDAY Rev. HENRY McDonald will preach at 11 A. M. and 7%

GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH .- The pastor of this church, Rev. WIL-LIAM E. HATCHER, D. D., is expected home to-day, and will resume his pulpit labors TO-MORROW MORNING at 11 o'clock. Rev. I. T. WALLACE at 7% P. M.

CLAY-STREET METHODIST CHURCH (corner of Clay and Adams streets) .-The pastor, Rev. P. A. PETERSON, will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7% P. M. TO-MORROW. Subject of the morning discourse: "The Value of the Press in Christian Work."

BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH .- Rev. J. J. LAFFERTY will preach at 11 o'clock A. M., and Rev. W. B. McGILVRAY at 7:30

CENTENARY CHURCH.-Bishop D. S. DOGGETT, D. D., will preach at this church at 11 A. M. TO-MORROW, and the pastor, Rev. R. N. SLEDD, D. D., at 7% P. M.

LENT-SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; EVERY MORNING at a quarter-past 7 o'clock; WEDNES-DAY NIGHT from 8 to 9; FRIDAY NOON from 12

THE HOUR FOR AFTERNOON SERVICE IN THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Dr. Hoge's) will be half-past 4 o'clock

MEETINGS. EE LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOR, No. 447.—Brothers.—You are requested to meet TO-NIGHT (Saturday) at Concordia Hall, Broad street between Fourth and Fifth streets, at 7% o'clock. By order of the Dictator.

fe17-1t\* J. THOMAS PULLING, Reporter.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND RAIL WAY COMPANY will be held at their office, on Leigh street, on MONDAY, 19th February, at 12 M. C. WALDROP, Secretary.

The above meeting is postponed, subject to the call of the President. C. WALDROP, Secretary.
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PERSONAL PERSONAL.—If the person who sent a letter signed B. S. Y. will call at No. 410, Eighteneth street, he will hear of something to his interest,

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Importing and Dispensing Pharmacists, 919 Main street, Richmond, Va. COURT ORDER. TIRGINIA .- In the clerk's office of the

V Circuit Court of King and Queen county, on the 11th day of February, 1877, and in vacation— Mary E. Hundley, executrix of George H. Hundley, against
John H. Clarkson in his own right and as executor

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of Mary Clarkson, deceased, to the satisfaction of a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, recovered in the Circuit Court of Essex county, and for all proper inquiries and accounts in this suit.

It appearing by affidavit filed with the papers in the cause that the said George L. Phillips, John Morris and Eugenia his wife, Susan P. Clarkson, Frederick Rapp and Lucy Bell his wife, the children of Nanny Clarkson, deceased, who was Nanny Covington, whose names are unknown. Joseph Clarkson and Mary E. his wife, Scott Covinston, Benjamin F. Covington, John C. McGeorge, William J. McGeorge, James L. Clarkson, and John H. Clarkson, Jr., are non-residents of the State of Vheginia. on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect

their interests in the premises. A copy—Test: B. T. TAYLOR, Clerk. J. H. C. JONES, p. q., Post-office, St. Stephen's, fe 17-84 w King and Queen county, Va.

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OF NEW YORK.

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F. S. WINSTON, PRESIDENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1876.

Dr.	REVENUE ACCOUNT.	Cr.
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THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with instructions received from you under appointment No. 363.1 report the completion of the examination into the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Made at a time when the annual investigation by the Trustees—as called for by the company's charter—was in progress, the work was considerably facilitated by each Department representative acting with one of the said trustees, thus giving a double force with a check that was invaluable as to the corectness of the labor performed.

The valuations of the policies in force have been made in the Department under the supervision of Mr.

The investments of the company, with other admissible assets, make a total of \$82,076,706,87.

That the company has been successfully managed is everywhere conceded; and it is very necessary that the custodians of this sacred trust fund should be men eminently competent to guard zealously the moneys that in the future afford the protection guaranteed by contracts with the holders of ninety-two thousand one hundred and twenty-five policies.

The company does not need any other endorsement by the Department than is shown in the assets and liabilities enumerated below, exhibiting a surplus, as regards policy-holders, of \$10,262.879.44.

A schedule, giving in detail the information necessary for valuations of property, verification of title, &c., of each of the seven thousand one hundred and fifty-six (7.156) mortgages, has been compiled, and, with a list of uncollected and deferred premiums, is now on file in the Department.

The following was the condition of the company on December 31st, 1876:

...\$ 4.246.245 40 60,858,200 18 Bonds and mortgages..... Stocks and Bonds. Missouri Carleso bonds.

San Francisco bonds.

Union county (N. J.) 5., "ds.

Plainfield (N. J.) bonds. Cash in banks and trust companies..... Total admitted assets..... LIABILITIES. Net value of outstanding policies and additions ..

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN A. MCCALL, JR., Deputy Superintendent The Superintendent in person was present during the examination of the United States securities, bonds, and mortgages, and other stocks and bonds owned by the company, and took part in said examination. He desires to join with his deputy in assuring the public that the system of management and accuracy of detail, as well as the checks and individual responsibilities imposed on each person who has anything to do with the loaning or investing the funds of the company, command his most hearty approval. The President and all other officers of the company were most prompt and courteous in affording every information; while so perfect is the organization of each department that any special item required was at once furnished, with all its necessary and satisfactory vouchers. This will account for the fact that a corporation of such vast magnitude and importance could be fully and satisfactorily examined in a few weeks, which under ordinary circumstances, would have required as many months.

eeks, which, under ordinary circumstances, would have required as many months.
WILLIAM SMYTH, Acting Superintendent.

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Premiums deferred and in transit in the foregoing balance sheet have been subjected to a deduction of twenty-five per cent, by the insurance Department, for the estimated cost of collecting the same. See official report below.

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THE REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION

\$82,360,188 59

Hon. William Smyth, Acting Superintendent New York Insurance Department:

D. H. Keefer, our Actuary, and have occupied his attention, with that of the rest of our actuarial force The investments of the company, with other admissible assets, make a total of \$82,076,706.87.

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